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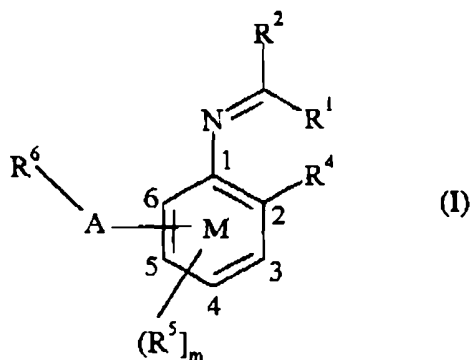
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of general formula I and salts thereof as fungicides



wherein

$R^1$  and  $R^2$ , ~~which may be the same or different,~~ are independently selected ~~chosen~~ from the group consisting of ~~among~~ alkyl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, each of which may be substituted, and hydrogen;

$R^4$  is slected ~~chosen~~ from the group consisting of ~~among~~ alkyl, hydroxy, and halogen;

$m$  is 0 to 3;

when present  $R^5$ , which may be the same or different from to any other  $R^5$ , is any group defined for  $R^4$ ;

$R^6$  is optionally substituted carbo- or heterocyclyl; and

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A is a direct bond or -O-.

2. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^1$  is alkyl, ~~alkenyl or alkynyl, each of~~ which may be substituted by alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, halogen or optionally substituted phenyl; or is hydrogen.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^1$   ~~$R^1$~~  is  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$   ~~$C_1$ - $C_{10}$~~  alkyl or hydrogen.

5. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^1$   ~~$R^1$~~  is methyl or hydrogen.

6. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^2$   ~~$R^2$~~  is alkyl, acyl, alkoxy-carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, alkenyl or alkynyl, each of which may be substituted by alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, halogen or optionally substituted phenyl, or is hydrogen or alkylcarbonyl.

7. (Canceled)

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8. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>2</sup> ~~R2~~ is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> ~~C1-C10~~ alkyl or hydrogen.
9. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>2</sup> ~~R2~~ is methyl or hydrogen.
10. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>4</sup> ~~R4~~ is alkyl, ~~alkenyl,~~ or ~~alkynyl,~~ each of which may be substituted by ~~alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, halogen or~~ optionally substituted phenyl; or is hydroxy; ~~or halogen, cyano, acyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, or~~ alkylthio.
11. (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>4</sup> ~~R4~~ is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> ~~C1-C10~~ alkyl or halogen.
14. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>4</sup> ~~R4~~ is methyl or ethyl or halogen.

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15. (Previously Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein m is 0 or 1.
16. (Canceled)
17. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^5$  R5 is attached at the 5 position of ring M.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)
20. (Canceled)
21. (Canceled)
22. (Canceled)
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25. (Canceled)

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein A is attached to the 4 position of benzene ring M.

28. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^6$  is optionally substituted aromatic heterocyclyl.

29. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^6$  is optionally substituted thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, pyridyl or pyrimidinyl.

30. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^6$  is optionally substituted 1,2,4-thiadiazolyl.

31. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^6$  may be substituted by one or more substituents independently, ~~which may be the same or different, and may be selected from the group consisting of list:~~ alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, carbo- or heterocyclyl, each of which may be substituted; hydroxy; mercapto; azido; nitro; halogen; cyano; acyl;

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optionally substituted amino; cyanato; thiocyanato;  $-\text{SF}_5$ ,  $-\text{SF}_5$ ;  $-\text{OR}^a$ ,  $-\text{OR}^a$ ;  $-\text{SR}^a$ ,  $-\text{SR}^a$  and  $-\text{Si}(\text{R}^a)_3$ , where  $\text{R}^a$ ,  $\text{R}^a$  is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl, each of which may be substituted.

32. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 31 wherein  $\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{R}^6$  may be substituted by one or more substituents independently, which may be the same or different, and may be selected from the group consisting of hydroxy; halogen; cyano; acyl; amino; alkylamino; dialkylamino; alkyl; haloalkyl;  $\text{R}^a\text{O-alkyl}$ ,  $\text{R}^a\text{O-alkyl}$ ; acyloxyalkyl; cyano-oxyalkyl; alkoxy; haloalkoxy; alkylthio; carbocyclyl, optionally substituted by alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy or alkylthio; and benzyl optionally substituted by alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy or alkylthio.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Amended) A fungicidal composition comprising at least one compound as claimed in claim 1 in admixture with an agriculturally acceptable diluent or carrier.

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35. (Previously Amended) A method of combating fungi at a locus infested or liable to be infested therewith, which comprises applying to the locus a compound as claimed in claim 1.

36. (Canceled)